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TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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AMCONSUL KARACHI

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FRANKFURT FOR RMO; MSGBN FOR CO; DEPT FOR A/SY/FO;
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SUBJECT: WINTER CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. POST IS PLANNING ON UNINTERRUPTED MISSION ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT WINTER MONTHS. ALTHOUGH VITAL SUPPLIES SUCH AS POTABLE WATER, BUTAGAS AND DIESEL FUEL ARE AVAILABLE, EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT THERE WILL BE DISCOMFORT DUE TO COLD-DAMP WINTER.

2. MSG'S AS WELL AS REST OF MISSION STAFF HAVE LITTLE, IF ANY, PROPER WINTER CLOTHING. POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING SUCH CLOTHING LOCALLY IS EXTREMELY SLIGHT. WHILE POST IS ENDEAVORING TO ACQUIRE SUCH THINGS AS SPACE HEATERS AND CHARCOAL BRAZIER, PROPER CLOTHING IS A NECESSITY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF ARE ATTEMPTING TO SECURE SUCH ITEMS THROUGH MAIL ORDER HOUSES AND OTHER COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.

3. BEFORE SUGGESTING SUCH CHANNELS TO MSG'S, RSO REQUESTS FROM ADDRESSEES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING ON A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY LOAN BASIS SUCH ITEMS AS FIELD JACKETS, LINERS, LONG JOHNS, GLOVES AND SOCKS. IF SUCH ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH BATTALION OR COMPANY CHANNELS, THEY SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO BEIRUT VIA
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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS.

4. MSG SIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. SSGT WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT: NECK - 16; WAIST - 34;
SLEEVE - 36; INSEAM - 36; GLOVE - LARGE; SHOE - 12.

B. SGT. DOUGLAS BISHOP: NECK - 16; WAIST - 34; SLEEVE -
34; INSEAM - 33; GLOVE - MEDIUM; SHOE - 10 1/2.

C. CPL. CHARLES GLENN: NECK - 14 1/2; WAIST - 30;
SLEEVE - 32; INSEAM - 32; GLOVE - SMALL; SHOE - 9.

\$. CPL. WILLIAM PARKER: NECK - 15 1/2; WAIST - 32;
SLEEVE - 34; INSEAM - 34; GLOVE - LARGE; SHOE - 10 1/2.

E. CPL. GEORGE WEDGEWORTH: NECK - 15; WAIST - 33;
SLEEVE - 33; INSEAM - 33; GLOVE - MEDIUM; SHOE - 8 1/2.

5. RSO AND POST WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF ANY AND
ALL ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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